

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
FP03-150US

In Re Application Of: Tomohiko Kobayashi

Application No.

10730827

Filing Date

December 8, 2003

Examiner

Dinh, P.

Customer No.

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Group Art Unit

2839

Confirmation No.

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Invention: SEALING PLUG AND A WATERTIGHT CONNECTOR PROVIDED THEREWITH

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Sept. 20, 2004 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☒ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: December 20, 2004

*Date*

until: February 20, 2005

*Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE       | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | 10 -                                | 20 =                        | 0                              | x \$50.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | 4 -                                 | 3 =                         | 1                              | x \$200.00 | \$200.00          |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$200.00          |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$450.00          |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$650.00          |

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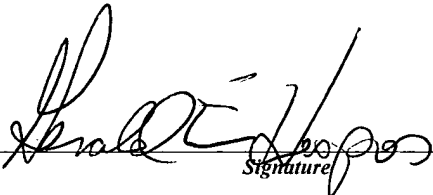
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **03-1030**.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **03-1030**
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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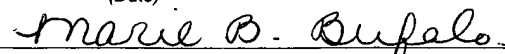
  
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